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LIST OF SOME OF THE CASUALTIES OF THE VILLA DEVOTO PRISON UPRISING
WHOSE NAMES CORRESPOND TO NAMES APPEARING IN POLITICAL PRISONERS LISTS, ^R

Among those who died during the March 14, 1978 uprising at the Villa Devoto prison, located on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, are several persons whose names have appeared in lists of political prisoners. The Argentine Government emphatically has said that there were no political prisoners among the victims of the events at the prison.

In order to establish that the names of some of the dead correspond to known political prisoners, it might be helpful if some U.S. instrumentality officially query the Argentine Government as to the identity of these individuals, their manner of death, and the charges against them for which they were being held:

Mario Raul Francia, listed by GOA as killed in Villa Devoto. Francia (no first name given) listed as a 21 year old student arrested in 1976 in Corrientes Province and possibly being held at Unidad 7 in Resistencia.

Juan Jose Fernandez, listed by GOA as killed in Villa Devoto. Juan Jose Fernandez, former secretary to Deputy Diego Muniz Barreto, listed as abducted on 2/18/77 by Amnesty International.

Juan Carlos Munoz, listed by GOA as killed in Villa Devoto. Carlos Munoz, listed as disappeared in the Argentine Information and Service Center (A.I.S.C.) of 3/17/78.

Antonio Enrique Sanchez, listed by GOA as killed in Villa Devoto. Antonio Sanchez, listed as arrested in 1975 in the newspaper El Autentico, and included in A.I.S.C. list of 3/17/78.

Mario Raul Castro, listed by GOA as killed in Villa Devoto. Mario Castro, abducted in La Plata Province of Buenos Aires, or possibly Mario Castro, abducted in Bahia Blanca, Province of Buenos Aires, or Raul Castro, listed as disappeared in 1975 in A.I.S.C. list, or Raul Alberto Castro, a worker of Villa Constitucion area, listed by A.I.S.C. and possibly held at Resistencia prison in Chaco Province.

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